

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 was originally filed in the parent application (U.S. Patent Application 09/999,654) of the present patent application. Claim 1 was included in the present patent application simply to meet the requirement that a nonprovisional patent application have at least one claim. Applicant now cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 2-65 to further pursue patent protection to which Applicant is entitled. No significance with respect to the patentability of Applicant's invention, canceled claim 1 or pending claims 2-65 should be given to Applicant's cancellation of claim 1.

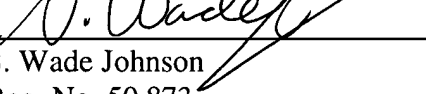
New claims 2-65 are fully supported by the parent application and are believed to be allowable. Support for the new claims can be found generally throughout the entire specification and figures.

Applicant believes no fee is due for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, should a fee be required, please consider this to be petition therefore, and charge Deposit Account 04-1415.

Respectfully submitted,

**DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**  
**Customer Number 25763**

Date: 12-9-03

By:   
S. Wade Johnson  
Reg. No. 50,873  
Intellectual Property Department  
Suite 1500  
50 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498  
(612) 340-8835